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KRS toll collection PRIVATISED

Cauvery Neeravari Nigam to rake in Rs. 13 crore annually from existing Rs. 7 crore

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (RK&BCT)- The annual earnings of Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar Dam (KRS) that stood around Rs. 6.20 crore to Rs. 7 crore is set to touch Rs. 13 crore next year as ticket collection has been privatised and handed over to a Bengaluru-based contractor.

The Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) that manages the KRS Dam has handed over the responsibility of collecting tickets to Iqbal Siddique from KCIC, Bengaluru, for one year. The tender was recently floated and the contract was awarded to Iqbal, said officials from CNNL.

As per the tender norms, the contractor has to pay Rs. 1.05 crore to CNNL per month and officials said that during the tender handing over process, Rs. 2.10 crore (two month fee) has been collected from the contractor. The contractor will have authority over KRS toll fee, parking and entry tickets to Brindavan Gardens.

The toll collection booth on KRS Road. Picture right shows the Brindavan Gardens.

According to the CNNL, now the entry fee has been hiked to Rs. 50 for adults, Rs. 10 for children and Rs. 5 for school students. Vehicle parking charges have also been increased to Rs. 50, and for heavy tourist vehicles, it is Rs. 100. The tender amount of Rs. 1.05 crore per month has been fixed considering the revised rates, officials said.

CNNL officials said that initially the tender amount was fixed at Rs. 1 crore per month but the bidders had mentioned Rs. 1.05 crore in their applications. As such, it was decided to rake in Rs. 1.05 crore per month with the total annual earnings of Rs.13 crore per year.

(See KRS on page 9)

Dy.SP Ganapathy's Suicide Case: CBI submits 262-page investigation report. [See report on page 9]

Justice Venkatachala, who gave teeth to Lokayukta, dies at 89

Bengaluru, Oct. 30- Former Karnataka Lokayukta and former Supreme Court Judge N. Venkatachala (89) passed away here this morning. He is survived by his daughter Dr. Aruna Ramesh and son-in-law Dr. D. Ramesh.

Justice Venkatachala, while serving as Karnataka Lokayukta (2001 to 2005), had instilled fear among corrupt officials and *netas*. He had also led hundreds of raids against corrupt officials and was very much vocal against malpractices in administration.

N. Venkatachala

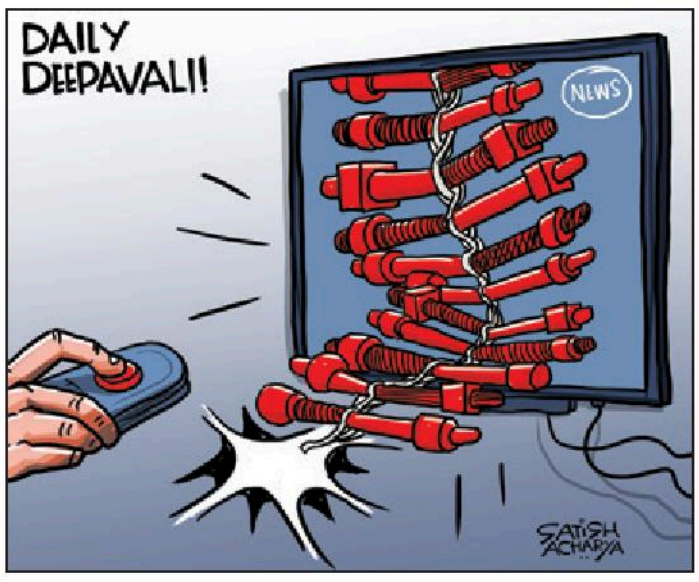
"Justice N. Venkatachala had an accidental fall at home after getting up at 6 am. He was brought to emergency room at M.S. Ramaiah Memorial Hospital in an unresponsive state at 6.30 am. Despite all resuscitate measures, he remained unresponsive. He was declared no more at 7 am," according to a statement from the hospital.

Several dignitaries including Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, former Chief Ministers Siddharamaiah and H.D. Kumaraswamy are among those who have condoled his demise.

Born in July 1930 to an agriculturalist family in Mittur village in Mulbagal, Kolar district, Justice Nanje Gowda Venkatachala went on to obtain his law degree from University of Mysore.

(See JUSTICE on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
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Mysuru, Wednesday 30th October 2019

Heart for *heritage*

Mysuru is regarded as a heritage city in many circles, particularly in the camps of its intelligentsia, many of the fraternity with a penchant for knowing and glorifying its past from the angle of historians. Referring most of the times to the few iconic structures that the city hosts as its heritage seems to mask the creations of the city's past generations of philosophers, luminaries, composers of lyrics that value life as it should be lived for the good of humanity, music, art, festivals, teachings of savants, literary works of authors (confined to books that are read nowadays by only a fraction in the population of literati) and so on, not to forget the rich stock of public etiquette in attiring and interacting, not the least being the foods as well as their recipes with anonymous creators, except in the case of the most popular sweet dish that bears the name of the city, namely *Mysuru pak*. As for the heritage hosted by the land's villages (whose number 5,60,000 or thereabouts is steadily shrinking), the intelligentsia prefer to keep away from talking.

Perhaps, the most fractured heritage of the country in general and Mysuru in particular is the system of large (or joint) families which had the features of security, safety and wellness of all its members, without having to depend on external contacts in case of family emergencies.

The UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation), the specialised global agency of the United Nations based in Paris, France, has its concept of heritage, that has resulted in bringing under its ambit some ancient structures in India, such as the *ruins* of Hampi, prompts one to remark that all the components of India considered as heritage are in *ruins*. The global agency appears to have not included the *softside* of heritage while restricting its list to the *hardware* of heritage (to draw from the world of computers) that differentiates *software* such as the *apps* from the hardware (such as the desktops, laptops). While the hardware of India's heritage is mostly lying in ruins, some of them enduring the effect of weather, rains and sunshine.

Heritage of Egypt, Rome and also some regions of India such as Patna (Paataliputra) may be lying *dormant* in the pages of history, but India's heritage of festivals, rituals, music, art, lifestyle (*nade-nudi*) and so on are very much in *dynamic* state, that Indians will do well to nourish and have a heart for its rich heritage.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Politicians love their birthdays and so do their supporters. On their birthdays, netas really take the cake. Lalu Prasad usually celebrates his birthday with secular cakes — his 55th birthday cake was shaped like a church, masjid and temple showing that on secularism Lalu likes to have his cake and eat it too. Mayawati celebrates her birthdays with gargantuan cakes, though an equally big vote share would have been the icing on the cake. However, given how caste politics is playing out, these days she has to be content with bites of the creamy layer. Jayalalithaa once cut a birthday cake shaped like Parliament revealing that anyone who didn't take her seriously on national politics was as nutty as a fruitcake. On Narendra Modi's birthday, a Surat bakery baked a 700 foot long cake rooting for corruption-free India and in Delhi, BJP party MPs cut a 370 kg cake to evoke nullification of Article 370. However the situation in J&K is definitely not a piece of cake. Sometimes rulers have been heard to make statements that sound worryingly like French Queen Marie Antoinette saying if the people don't have bread, they should just eat cake.— *Sagarika Ghose in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Breaks mom's bed while having sex, daughter in court

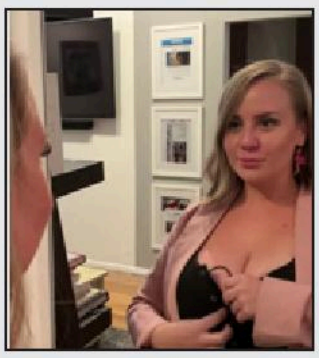
London: A furious mom who discovered her daughter had broken her bed having sex is demanding she pays her £1,600 for a new one.

So to settle the matter once and for all, Nicole dragged Rhiannon on an Australian TV court show called Trial By Kyle - similar to Judge Rinder in the UK. Rhiannon went onto explain she broke the bed with some "intense passion".

When Rhiannon said she couldn't afford to pay for a replacement bed, Nicole yelled: "You broke the bed, you pay for the bed."

In a bid to end the mother/daughter feud, Kyle wrapped up the case by ruling in Nicole's favour. He said: "Rhiannon, you're responsible for breaking your mother's bed, so the ruling is $2099 so your mum can consummate her future relationship in her own bed."

Hidden camera in bra traps boob-starers !



New York: A woman walked the streets of New York with a camera hidden in her bra to see how many people stared at her chest - and says she was completely shocked by the footage.

Footage gathered by Whitney Zelig, 29, catches a huge number of people taking a look, including men, women and even a dog and some famous faces.

"I didn't notice until we went back and looked at the video, I was just looking straight ahead. I was really surprised. I didn't expect the women to look too, but to be fair everyone loves boobs. I would look too. I'm happy I did it because of the positive feedback. It was kind of funny, I don't notice it at any other time." she said.

The original woman who was due to be the actress dropped out so Whitney offered to step in as she was so keen to raise awareness on breast cancer.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is Lo Han a good alternative sweetener?

Lo Han is an extract from the Chinese monk fruit. It has been used as a sweetener in China for 800 years. Upto 300 times sweeter than sugar, Lo Han contains zero calories. The FDA has classified Lo Han as "generally recognised as safe" (GRAS), with no reports of negative side effects.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Dental Care Unit inaugurated at Columbia Asia Hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, has launched a state-of-the-art Dental Care Unit at its premises here.

Dr. Venkatesh, District Health and Family Welfare Officer, inaugurated the Unit which offers unique services like cosmetic dental treatment and smile designing, full mouth rehabilitation, implants fixation and management and other general dental services like restoration, scaling, extraction, minor surgical procedures and root canals.

As part of inaugural offer, there will be no consultation charges for entire November month.

The new world-class facility will empower modern dental professionals to continue providing state-of-the-art dental treatment, while making patient comfort a top priority. The Hospital also has a fully equipped state-of-the-art dental chair and provides digital x-rays to the patients. The newly-launched dental care will be headed by Dr. Jayakumar, Dental Consultant, Columbia Asia Hospital and the team of doctors.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Venkatesh said, "By embracing contemporary technology and equipment with high technology tools the hospital has proven time and again that it is committed in providing premier quality care and making the dental services accessible and affordable to all sections of the society."

Really...?

- ***With 25 parts containing 448 Articles and 12 Schedules, Indian Constitution is the longest written Constitution of any sovereign country in the world.***
- ***Shakespeare lived a double life. By the seventeenth century he had become a famous playwright in London but in his hometown of Stratford, where his wife and children were, and which he visited frequently, he was a well-known and highly respected businessman and property owner.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Three drunk guys entered a taxi. The taxi driver knew that they were drunk so he started the engine and turned it off again. Then said, *"We have reached your destination."* ***The 1st guy gave him money and the 2nd guy said*** *"Thank you."* ***The 3rd guy slapped the driver. The driver was shocked thinking the 3rd drunk knew what he did. But then he asked*** *"What was that for?"* ***The 3rd guy replied,*** *"Control your speed next time, you nearly killed us!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 70.94
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.24
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.31
1 Euro	= Rs.78.80

VOICE OF THE READER

Pathetic Airtel network in Siddarthanagar area

Sir,

This is to complain about the nil or pathetically poor Airtel network at Sankalpmahal Apartment Complex on Lalitha Mahal Road, Siddarthanagar. Repeated complaints to the local staff in this regard has had no impact.

To make a call we need to go to the public road to get reasonable network. Most of the residents are forced to use alternate mobile network.

It is an irony that a sick public sector company like the BSNL provides outstanding network connectivity at our Apartment Complex ! We wonder what has happened to the Airtel we knew earlier when the network was excellent as was the customer service.

As loyal customers, we believe the deterioration has started in Airtel, call it complacency or inadequate infrastructure. The moot point is whether Airtel wants to retain its customer-base or leave it to the competition.

—K.C. Biddappa,
President, Sankalpmahal Apartment Owners Association
Mysuru
29.10.2019

Voters List: Suggestion to Election Commission

Sir,

This is my suggestion to the Election Commission of India (ECI) regarding the present voters list, which is very haphazard and defies any logic.

I wonder why the lists are not generated door number-wise instead of the present queer manner. It's easier to search for names. Presently, part of a family's names appear in different lists. Why is it so?

When new names are added in a list, the limit of 1,000 names per list will cause this chaos. Instead of sticking to 1,000 names per list, a few names more or less should be allowed to overcome this problem. Thus the complete family list is moved to the next.

I hope the ECI will address this issue immediately on priority basis before the next elections. This will also help the enumerators, who are doing door-to-door verification.

It is time to provide enumerators with tablets for speedier registrations, corrections and deletions of voters. This saves a lot of time in acquiring data, collating or generating reports and more importantly saving lot of paper work, time and human errors. Will the EC take some action and publish the steps taken in this regard?

—Narasimha Murthy
K.C. Nagar
28.10.2019

Waste disposal problem: Calling MCC

Sir,

This is to bring to the notice of authorities concerned regarding lack of dustbins at Sangam Circle and thereby disposal of house-waste into the open causing it to be eaten by cows and dogs.

Although household waste is being taken care of by civic authorities on a regular basis, some of it still find its way into the unused plot next to Nandini milk booth.

I request the MCC to place two separate dustbins for decomposable and plastic wastes in the area to prevent dumping of the waste in case the residents are not able to give them away to Pourakarmikas in the morning on time.

— J. Bhadra
Mysuru 28.10.2019

End stage heart failure patient treated with CRT-D procedure at Cauvery Hospital

Patient Al Ghouli Mohammed Uahau Ahmed with Dr. Rajagopal, Chief Cardiologist, Cauvery Heart Hospital, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Al Ghouli Mohammed Uahau Ahmed, aged 54 and a resident of Yemen, was suffering from heart related problem for past seven years and had undergone multiple angioplasty and open heart surgery including valve repair surgery. Since his heart was very weak, he was unable to lead his routine life.

Hence, this newer option called **CRT-D procedure** was done. Here, an advanced triple chamber pacemaker with defibrillator was implanted by minimally invasive procedure. Being fully MRI compatible, the heart function is expected to improve gradually and patient can resume his normal activity.

The team led by Dr. Rajagopal, Chief Cardiologist, Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital, Dr. Yathish, Consultant Cardiologist, Dr. Shridhar, Consultant Cardiologist, Dr. Satwik, Anaesthesiologist and Dr. Vanitha, all from Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital, performed the case successfully.

Papers invited for two-day National Multi-Disciplinary Conference

Mysuru, Oct. 30- The Department of History along with the Department of Humanities, in collaboration with the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, Mysuru, is organising a two-day Multi-Disciplinary National Conference on History and Social Sciences in the contemporary Global scenario at Teresian College, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, from Jan. 23, 2020.

The conference concerns the growing need to meet the requirement of humanities as a whole. The conference aims to shed light on the various issues like: Administrative policies and Public response, Archaeology, Tourism, Culture and Heritage, Mental health of women and children, Colonial encounters, Decolonising language, Economic history and thought, Economics of the developing and the developed countries, Women empowerment, Marginalised groups, Tribal culture and problems, Global markets, Higher education and e-learning, History and subaltern studies, Human resource development and leadership, Hagiography, International peace and conflict resolution, International relations in the changing world, Emergence of regional powers, Democracy and civil society, Ethnic minorities, Popular culture and gender trouble, Religious and cultural studies and Transnationalism.

Last date to send the abstract is Nov. 30 and full paper by Dec.10 to: *tcnationalseminar@gmail.com*. For details contact Mob: 99728-37767 or 98445-66169, according to a press release from the College.

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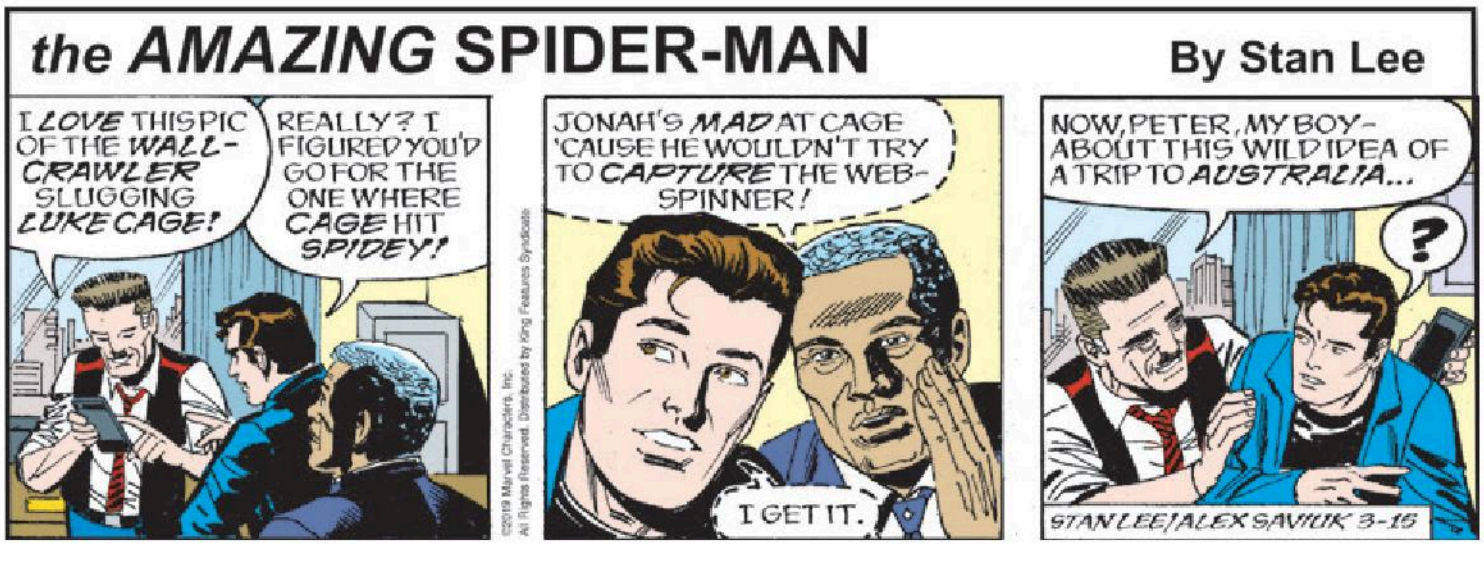
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By Stan Lee
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JONAH'S MAD AT CAGE 'CAUSE HE WOULDN'T TRY TO CAPTURE THE WEB-SPINNER!
I GET IT.
NOW, PETER, MY BOY- ABOUT THIS WILD IDEA OF A TRIP TO AUSTRALIA...
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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC grievances meeting tomorrow

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has organised a consumer grievances meeting tomorrow at 11 am at Varuna Sub-Divisional office and at 3 pm at Jyotinagar Sub-Divisional office, according to a press release.

MCC meeting

The General Council Meeting of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be held at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium tomorrow (Oct.31) at 3 pm.

Free coaching

The free coaching camp for entrance test for recruitment of Police Constables and Sub-Inspectors, organised by Jnanabuthi, will commence tomorrow at 6 pm at Government High School and PU College in Lakshmipuram. Social Activist P. Mallesh will inaugurate the camp to be presided over by retired Police Officer J.B. Rangaswamy.

Rajyotsava

Marking Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, District Administration has organised a programme in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city on Nov.1 at 9 am where District Minister V. Somanna will hoist the State Kannada flag. MLA S.A. Ramdas will preside, according to a press release.

Technical talk

A technical presentation on 'Digital Technology in Construction Industry' by Yashvanth, Managing Director of SYConE CPMC Ltd., Bengaluru, has been organised at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city on Oct.31 at 7.30 pm. Entry by registration only. For details, contact Mob: 91083-63211.

Free Speech and Hearing screening

A free Speech and Hearing Screening Camp will be conducted by Hearing Tinnitus Implant Clinic on Nov.3 between 10 am and 4 pm at Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital in Nazarbad. Those with difficulty in hearing, problems with hearing aid, chochlear implant, trouble shooting of hearing aids and speech, language and voice problems. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4850119 or Mob: 7829943389, according to a press release.

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.92 ft
Inflow	1,776 cusecs
Outflow	2,050 cusecs

Assault on Tourist Guide

Colour of car does not match with Registration No. provided by victim

Victim David

Mysuru, Oct.30 (RK&KS)- The case of a tourist guide being assaulted on the pretext of giving him a drop, has become a headache to Lashkar Police, who are investigating the case, as the colour of the car told by victim David Alexander does not match with the colour of the car with the registration number provided by David to the Police.

David had told the Police that he was taken in a black car that went behind a KSRTC bus and had given the car's registration number to the Cops.

But the registration number of the car given by David belongs to an industrialist at Bengaluru and the car's colour is white, according to Police, who are investigating the case.

The Police also said that they also checked CCTV footages and came to know that no black coloured car followed any KSRTC bus at that time besides stating that those who commit such crime do not use the vehicle with the original registration number and hence the information provided by the victim may have been wrong.

Lashkar Inspector said that they were continuing with the investigation and added that a Police team has camped in Bengaluru for the investigation. He further said that whenever they call David to co-operate with them for investigation, he (David) tells that he is in Ooty and does not come.

Man accused of theft commits suicide

Mysuru, Oct.30 (SPN&KS)- A man, depressed of being accused of committing theft at a factory, committed suicide by hanging self at his house in Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura, on Monday night.

The deceased is Harish Kumar (42), an employee of Spectra Pipes Company at Hootagalli Industrial Area in city.

On Oct.17, company's General Manager Hariprasanna conducted stock checking during which he came to know about seven copper and aluminium clamps being stolen, following which Hariprasanna brought it to the notice of the company's head and lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station on Oct.25.

Based on the complaint, Vijayanagar Police had instructed Harish to come to the Police Station on Oct.28 morning for enquiry.

But Harish, who told the Cops that he would come in the evening, went home. His wife had gone out for work. Harish, who locked the door from inside, wrote a 12-page death note and later committed suicide.

His wife, who returned after some time, knocked on the door several times and as there was no response, she fetched another key from the house owner and on opening the door, the suicide came to light, according to Police.

In the death note, Harish has written that he has no connection with the theft and he was innocent. Let the Police catch the real thieves. He has also written about the theft in the factory and the problems being faced by him.

Harish's brother Raghavendra said that Harish got married 12 years ago and there were no problems in the family as both husband and wife were happy. He also stated that Harish had joined the company 18 years ago and there was not a single problem.

Kuvempunagar Police are investigating.

Miscreant caught while attempting to snatch gold chain

Mysuru, Oct.30 (MK&KS)- A bike-borne miscreant was arrested by Vijayanagar Police after he made an attempt to snatch a gold chain of a woman near Hootagalli yesterday.

The arrested miscreant is 26-year-old Raghu, a resident of Kiraguru in Hunsur. The woman, identified as Roopa, was walking near Hootagalli, when Raghu, who came on a bike from behind, tried to yank off Roopa's gold chain. When Roopa screamed for help, the public tried to catch Raghu and Raghu in a bid to escape rammed the bike into an electric pole and fell down.

Meanwhile, Inspector H.N. Balakrishna, who was on his regular beat with his staff, rushed to the spot and arrested Raghu. Inspector Balakrishna had taken charge only yesterday morning.

Two held for trying to sell owls

Hunsur, Oct.30 (HSM&KS)- The Forest Mobile Squad has arrested two persons on charges of processing owls and attempting to sell them at Kothegala in the taluk.

The arrested are Suresh and Subramanya of Kothegala. The Forest Mobile Squad personnel have rescued two owls from them.

Acting on a tip off, Ravishankar and staff of the Mobile Squad, who went to the spot in the pretext of buying the owls, arrested the two. The case was transferred to Hunsur Regional Forest Division and the accused were handed over following which RFO Sandeep registered a case, conducted an enquiry and produced the accused before a Court, which remanded them to judicial custody.

Two girls go missing

Gayathri

Mysuru, Oct.30 (KS)- In separate cases, two girls have gone missing from city.

In the first cases, a 21-year-old girl, who was undergoing training at Infosys, left the campus on Oct.24 at about 6.30 pm to go to her native place and has since gone missing. The missing girl is Gayathri Sundaram, a resident of Chennai.

She is 5.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, round faced, has mole on her left hand and cheek and speaks English, Tamil and Telugu.

Those having any information about the missing girl may contact Hebbal Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Station House Officer, Hebbal Police Station, Mysuru.

Pooja

In the second case, 19-year-old Pooja, who left her house on Oct.18 at about 11 am saying that she was going to work, has since gone missing. She is 5.6 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Pooja, may contact Ashokapuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418321/ 521 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Obituary

Indramma

Mysuru, Oct.30- Indramma (88), wife of late Sundarraju and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away this morning in city.

A native of Amachawadi village in Chamarajanagar taluk, she leaves behind four daughters, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be formed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this evening.

K.N. Shivamallappa

K.N. Shivamallappa (68), a resident of J.C. Nagar, passed away at a private hospital in city on Monday night.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Lalithadripura yesterday, according to family sources.

Apollo BGS Hospitals launches Stroke Unit

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, is an NABH and NABL accredited, super-specialty tertiary care hospital in the heart of Mysuru city treating over 2,00,000 patients annually.

The Apollo Institute of Neurosciences is an advanced Neuro-Care Centre that was established at the very inception of the Hospital. The Department has seen excellent growth in terms of expertise, numbers, outcomes and type of surgeries carried out. Today the Neurosciences team is a dedicated and highly motivated unit - skilful and dynamic in deliverables.

"Lifetime risk of Stroke over 25 years of age has increased from 1 in every 6 patients to 1 in every 4 patients with 90 % of the stroke associated with 10 modifiable risk factors. Since these risk factors can be totally avoided, this year's theme of **World Stroke Day** is *DON'T BE THE ONE,"* says **Dr. Somanath Vasudev,** Senior Consultant and Head of Institutes of Neurosciences, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

"Stroke is the fourth largest cause of disability and death in India up from being sixth a decade back. Stroke is potentially treatable though limited by time. Early treatment is crucial as more brain cells are saved and the improvement is significant. Thus 'TIME IS BRAIN' and 'ACT FAST' to survive stroke," says **Dr. Vinay Hegde,** Consultant Interventional Neuro Radiologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

"It is to be noted that a stroke is also called a Brain Attack, occurs when a clot blocks the blood supply to a part of the brain or when a blood vessel bursts. If you reach a Hospital with comprehensive stroke unit, then your Doctor can perform brain imaging and other tests and treat you immediately with very good recovery from your symptoms," adds **Dr. R. Shankar,** Consultant Neurologist of the Hospital.

"Apollo BGS Hospitals in its efforts to treat the stroke patients in the city for better outcomes has started a **STROKE UNIT.** This unit has a dedicated Neurologist, Neurointensivists, Neuro Nurse, Neuro Interventional Radiologist, and Neuro rehabilitation staff. For a better clinical outcome, we at Apollo BGS Hospitals have introduced a term called **Code Stroke.** This gets activated the moment patient presents to ER or upon calling 1066 and informing about stroke. In this process, the patient is directly taken from ER to CT and then to the STROKE UNIT without any wastage of time when presented within 60 to 90 minutes from the onset of symptoms. There is a Neuro Radiologist round-the-clock at stroke ICU if mechanical thrombectomy is required. With this unit, a patient with Ischemic stroke has better prognosis and outcomes. Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, offers comprehensive stroke management services with state-of-the-art technology and highly skilled Neuro and Interventional Stroke Team on board. Apollo BGS Hospitals also is the most advanced Neuro-Care Centre treating maximum stroke patients in the region," according to **N.G. Bharateesha Reddy,** Vice-President, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

"Recanalisation treatments are in the form of intravenous recombinant tissue plasminogen activator (tr-PA) and/or for mechanical intra-arterial therapy in selected patients. These treatments can be beneficial only if done quickly after a stroke. The golden hour for these treatment options is ideally within 4½ hours. A best medical outcome for a patient is when the patient is blended with better experience at the Hospital. Hence, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, has launched a Stroke Unit where comprehensive care will be provided to stroke patients by means of stroke specialised nursing and ICU team," says **Dr. Aumir Moin,** Senior Consultant Neurologist, Apollo BGS Hospitals in city.

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Economics Nobel goes to a cook

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Let us say I am picked for the Nobel Prize for writing the finest newspaper column since printing began. Should I feel happy about it or dejected? That is a dilemma peculiar to India. In any other country, a citizen getting a Nobel will be an occasion for rejoicing. In our country the laureate will have to pass patriotism tests before decisions are taken about rejoicing. When I am chosen, for example, the nationalists among us must analyse the shape of my nose, the brand of the pen I use and the clothes I wear before reacting to the choice. They might finally decide to condemn the Nobel people for choosing an Indian with a foreign-made pacemaker instead of a genuine swadeshi heart.

The Nobel Committee is unaware of the importance India attaches to separating nationalism from anti-nationalism. Everything, from cricket board appointments to Nobel choices, must clear the test of nationalism before they can be accepted as worthy of India. Abhijit Banerjee, for instance, may be a US citizen. But as long as he is a Banerjee, he is at our mercy and must pass the test. That is why our alert Minister Piyush Goyal quickly tested him and rejected him as "totally Left-leaning." The way he put it, there was no greater evil in the world than being Left-leaning. It was left to the BJP's National Secretary Rahul Sinha to remind everyone that there was indeed something worse. With a twinkle in the eye he asked: "Only those who have foreigners as their second wife can get Nobel?"

The ugly truth now stood exposed. Banerjee not only has a foreigner as his wife; she is his second wife. What a barbarous background. How Un-Indian. Totally in violation of all the values we have cherished for 5,000 years and reinforced by the morally responsible government now in control. How could a man with such a double disqualification speak about Indian economy? He not only spoke about it; he said Indian economy was going into a tailspin and "doing very badly."

As a nationalist, our Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman would have reacted strongly to that but she let it pass because she and Banerjee were contemporaries at JNU. She breathed fire over other criticisms, though. Unexpectedly, her husband Parakala Prabhakar published an article in which he asked the BJP Government to embrace the Narasimha Rao-Manmohan Singh economic policies. This was disloyalty, Pahala Varg. Sitaraman really exploded thereafter, not at Prabhakar, but at Manmohan Singh and Raghuram Rajan, her predecessors at policy making. The banking sector went through its worst phase when Singh was in power, she said. (The old line: I'm bad? But you are worse.) Manmohan had a good reply. There were weaknesses during his tenure, he said, but surely five-and-a-half years were ample time for the BJP Government to set things right. Sitaraman expressed her anger even before a foreign audience in America. Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned.

When Abhijit Banerjee was scorned, he smiled. Actually it is a learning experience to watch the facial expressions of people when they make public speeches. Manmohan Singh's lips and facial muscles hardly move, but the words somehow come out. It is like watching a mannequin talking. The exact opposite is Narendra Modi who speaks with his whole body in spectacular movement. When Piyush Goyal and Nirmala Sitaraman speak, their faces reflect the burden of having to save the country from anti-nationals. When Abhijit Banerjee faces his attackers, he tries to keep the sunny side up.

Apparently, this man is a talented cook and he went on record with the statement "I think of food all the time." Worse, he said economics was a "kind of sideshow" for him. The Nobel Prize for a sideshow? More outrageous was the fact that he had a jail record. At JNU he had joined anti-nationals and landed in Tihar. There, too, he got into a fight over prisoners' right to eat bhindi. Incorrigible character.

When he spoke seriously, the danger was clear for all to see. "The core message earlier was that India is doing great. Now that we are obviously not doing so great, and since the Government cannot sell the economic message, there are other messages to sell to win elections."

Other messages? What is the sinister hint here? India hears only one message and it comes out loud and clear at our Prime Minister's roadshows. Now, those amazing roadshows, the way the world is stirred by our Prime Minister. Is the Nobel Committee missing something obvious?

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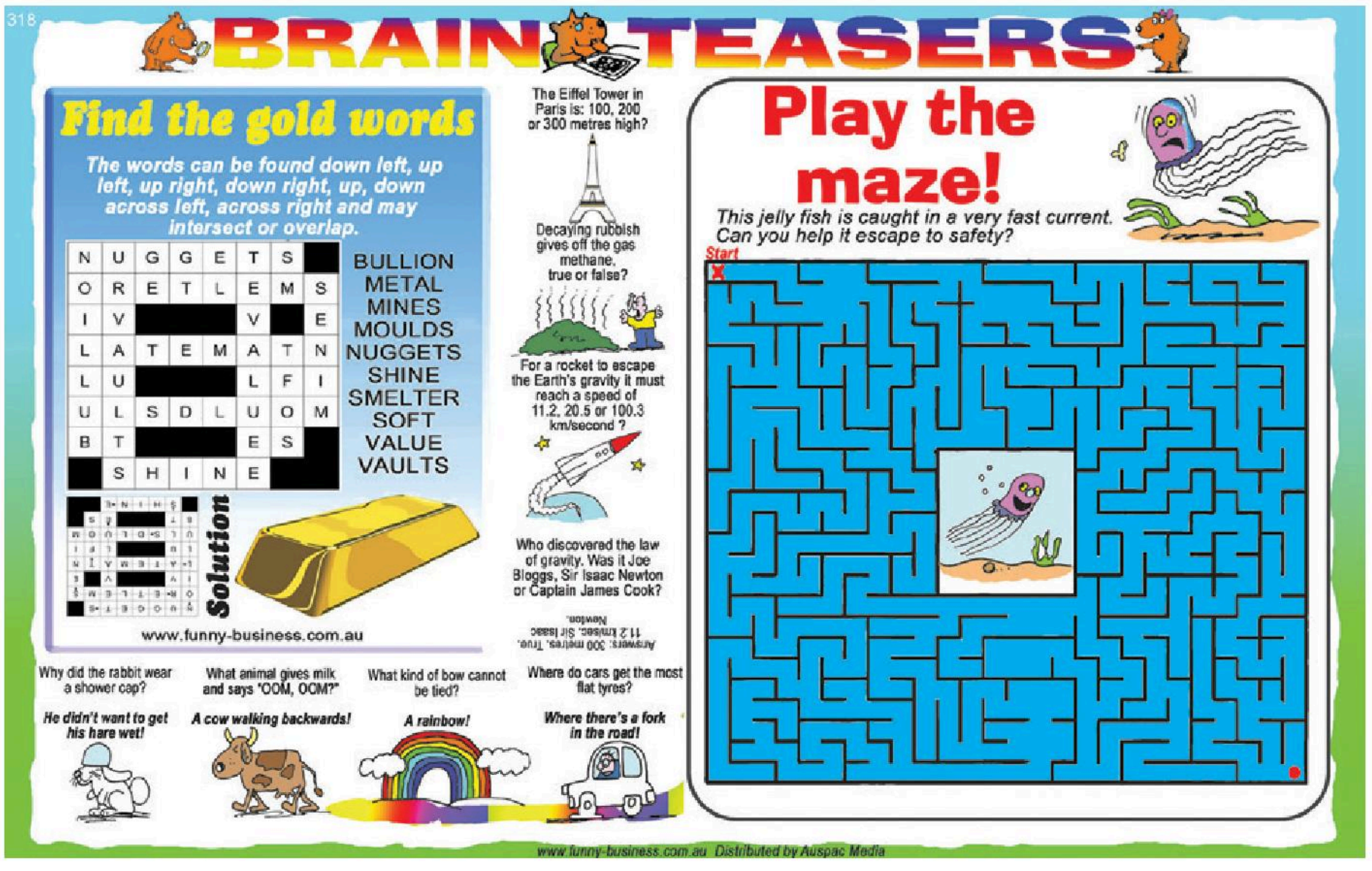
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OTP system for property registration mandatory

Come November, both buyer and seller will be sent an OTP to be used for property registration

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (RK&BCT)- Come November, one-time password (OTP)-based verification will be mandatory for all property registrations in the State. The initiative is aimed at preventing impersonation and other irregularities during property registration. The move also comes in the wake of the Kaveri software, which holds the property records database, being hacked.

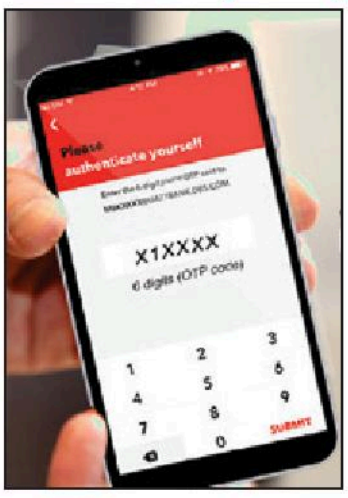
The OTP system was introduced on a trial basis in Shivamogga around 10 days ago and the Revenue Department has decided to extend the system to Sub-Registrar Offices in all districts. The new system is expected to be operational across the State from the first week of November. The exact date, however, has not been communicated to the Sub-Registrars.

Property fraud cases have been detected in Bengaluru, Mysuru and several districts in North Karnataka and all those cases have been handed over to Cyber Crime Wing of Karnataka Police.

M. Vivek, Sub-Registrar of Mysore West, told *Star of Mysore* that frauds can be prevented and detected if all property transactions are linked with Aadhaar.

"Aadhaar database is based on fingerprints and iris scan and as such, it is authentic and the database can be easily verified," he added. Apart from OTP, uploading scanned copies of supporting documents of a property being registered will also be mandatory. These measures are expected to strengthen online system and prevent tampering of software.

Under the system, both the buyer and seller will be sent an OTP to be used for property registration and related activities. When the system is introduced, the Department expects to send



25,000 to 30,000 SMSes per day as it registers around 10,000 properties on an average in Karnataka.

While plugging such irregularities, measures such as compulsorily uploading documents related to a property will help prevent bogus registrations. Similarly, the OTP feature will ensure double verification and is expected to reduce the number of impersonation complaints, officials said.

Fraudulent changes of property documents using Kaveri software was first flagged on Dec. 7, 2018. Since then, the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) — which developed the software — has been strengthening the back-end of the software, officials said.

Sakala goes faceless, cashless and paperless

Bengaluru, Oct. 30 - Sakala, Karnataka's flagship on-time service delivery scheme, has moved into a "faceless, cashless and paperless" ecosystem under which citizens need not submit physical applications.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister and in-charge of Sakala Minister S. Suresh Kumar said 301 Government services have gone online for end-to-end service delivery where there are no role of middlemen. "This is the next step of Sakala. Delivery of services will be completely online — faceless, cashless and paperless," he said.

Sakala scheme has touched the milestone of receiving 20 crore applications since its launch in 2012. Sakala or the Karnataka Guarantee of Services to Citizens Act, promises delivery of services within a stipulated period of time. Under Sakala 2.0, services such as Government documents will be delivered to citizens through DigiLocker facility.

Medical College location triggers political slugfest

Kanakapura or Chikkaballapura? D.K. Shivakumar and Dr. K. Sudhakar prick each other

Bengaluru, Oct. 30 - At a time when all Deemed-to-be Medical Universities and Private Medical Colleges in the State are under the scanner of the Income Tax (I-T) Department following recent I-T raids on two Deemed-to-be Medical Universities, which were said to be the tip of the iceberg of the medical seat blocking scam, a new controversy has erupted over the State Government's decision to shift the Medical College from Kanakapura to Chikkaballapura.

Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar, who is out on bail in a money laundering case registered by the Enforcement Directorate (ED), has vowed to "lay down his life" for the Medical College in Kanakapura. Shivakumar represents Kanakapura, where a Medical College was sanctioned by the previous Congress-JD(S) coalition. He accused Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa of politicking over this issue.

D.K. Shivakumar *B. S. Yediyurappa* *Dr. K. Sudhakar*

Speaking to reporters at his residence yesterday, the Congress leader fumed, "This was my dream project. The College was approved in the Cabinet, funds were allocated in the budget and work order was issued. Even Yediyurappa, who was at that time in the Opposition, had not raised any questions about this proposal."

"If Kumaraswamy had not gone to the US then, I would even have held the 'ground-breaking' ceremony. However, the Government has scrapped this proposal. Instead, it has proposed a College in Chikkaballapura. This move is to please disqualified Chikkaballapura MLA Dr. K. Sudhakar who has now joined hands with BJP," he said.

"I will not allow the BJP Government to shift it. I have no objection to the Government's decision to sanction a College for Chikkaballapura. But I am against shifting the Medical College. I am ready to sacrifice my life in the Vidhana Soudha to keep the College in Kanakapura," Shivakumar said.

The previous Congress-JD(S) Government had agreed to release Rs. 90 crore for the Medical College in Kanakapura in the first phase. The Government's proposal to set up the Medical College at the district headquarters Ramanagara is said to be the reason for shifting the College from Kanakapura to Chikkaballapura.

The Government's move has led to speculation that the College was a "gift" to K. Sudhakar, the disqualified Congress MLA and a doctor by training, Shivakumar said.

Killing is not my culture: Dr. Sudhakar

Meanwhile, disqualified MLA from Chikkaballapura Dr. K. Sudhakar said the College has to come up in Chikkaballapura, and that he will retire from politics if the Government fails to establish the College in the district. "D.K. Shivakumar has no authority to address me in singular and it is his culture to kill people, hang them or beat them up. I have not been brought up in that culture," he hit out at Shivakumar.

He said that a Medical College was sanctioned to Chikkaballapura way back in 2016-17. "But till now not a single rupee has been released for this purpose. Ignoring my repeated pleas, the coalition Government sanctioned a Medical College to Kanakapura. I resigned from the Government for this reason," he said.

Sources in the Government said since the headquarters for Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) is coming up in Ramanagara, there is no point in establishing two Medical institutions in the same district. The foundation stone for the Medical College in Chikkaballapura will be laid this week, sources added.

High drama on M.G. Road as man refuses to pay for tea

Breaks glass biscuit containers, pushes cash counter onto road but later overpowered and handed over to Police

Khaleem seen pushing the cash counter of a tea stall onto the road this morning after breaking glass containers and soft drink bottles. He was later bundled into a scooter by his friends to shield him but was overpowered by public who handed him over to the Police.

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (RK,KS&BCT)- What do you usually do after you have a tea at a roadside shop? You pay and leave the place. But here is a man who broke glass biscuit containers, soft drink bottles, pushed the cash counter onto the road and at the same time picked up a broken bottle to threaten people who came near him. All this because, the tea shop's staff asked for money for the tea he had consumed.

This rowdy-like behaviour was witnessed on Mahatma Gandhi Road at B.B. Canteen opposite a cancer hospital. The man, who created the ruckus on the road in full public view, is Khaleem, a resident of Kakarwadi near the tea shop. A regular visitor to the shop, Khaleem came to the outlet at around 7.30 am today and asked for his regular cuppa.

After having it, he left the place without paying money. He later returned to the shop and asked for another glass of tea. The staff asked him to pay for the first tea he had. They also asked him to pay the balance amount for the cigarettes he had purchased. Irked over this, Khaleem threw glass containers that had biscuits placed above the cash counter.

Not stopping at this, he threw a few soft drink bottles on the road. He later pushed the cash counter onto the road. Fearing that he will attack them, the tea shop staff went into a huddle inside the shop and ran outside later.

Khaleem being taken on a scooter by a Policeman.

Mustering courage, the staff later tried to overpower Khaleem but he picked up broken bottle pieces and threatened to stab anyone who came near him. After Khaleem's tempers cooled down, his two friends came on a scooter and made him sit on the vehicle to take him away from the scene.

Seeing this, people who had gathered there stopped the two-wheeler and beat up Khaleem. He tried to escape but was overpowered. The jurisdictional Lakshmipuram Police were informed and a Policeman took Khaleem to the Station on another two-wheeler.

Khaleem was provided medical assistance at K.R. Hospital. The Police, who conducted a mahazar, have registered a case against Khaleem and will produce him before a Court later in the day. There are possibilities of Police opening a rowdy sheet in his name, sources said.

Three-day conference on Indian languages begins at AIISH

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (MTY&US)- A three-day 8th All India Official Language conference organised by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MHFW), Government of India, New Delhi and All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) commenced this morning at AIISH Campus in Manasagangotri here.

About 100 language experts from across the country are attending the conference featuring presentation of papers followed by discussions on various languages.

Inaugurating the programme Dr. Chandrabushan Tripathi, Special Secretary, Public Works Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow opined that the conference was a good platform for language experts to deliberate on strength of various languages. He contended that every language has its own importance and added that all languages deserve due prominence. He said that learning many languages would be an asset for a person to communicate easily anywhere in the country.

Speaking on the occasion, MHFW Director (official language) Dr. Vedaprakash Dubey said that all Indian languages would be brought under one umbrella. He contended that importance of any language could be assessed only through a good study.

Presiding over the programme AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi disclosed that her mother tongue was Kannada and added that she can communicate in Hindi also along with English. She opined that access to internet helps people learn any language easily.

Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Deputy Director (official language) Rajesh Srivastav, Conference Co-ordinator Dr. Jayashri C. Shanbal and others were present on the occasion.

Justice Venkatachala

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He enrolled as an advocate in the then High Court of Mysore (now Karnataka) in November 1955. Following his enrolment, he practiced in Civil, Criminal and Constitutional matters. He was also a part-time Reader in Mercantile Law from 1958 to 1970.

Justice Venkatachala also served as a Legal Adviser to the University of Agricultural Sciences, Hebbal from 1963 to 1973 and to the Bangalore University from 1970 to 1973. He worked as a Government Pleader from 1968 to 1973 and as a High Court Government Advocate between 1973 and 1977 before being appointed an Additional Judge of the Karnataka High Court in November, 1977. He was appointed a Permanent Judge in September, 1978.

In 1990, he was appointed to the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. During May 1992, he was appointed as the Acting Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court. In July 1992, he was appointed a Judge of Supreme Court. He retired from the post in July 1995. Following his retirement, Justice Venkatachala also served as Lokayukta for State of Karnataka.

Dy.SP Ganapathy's Suicide Case

CBI submits 262-page investigation report

The CBI team that arrived at Madikeri Court from Chennai this morning.

Madikeri, Oct. 30 (PS&BCT)- The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has submitted its investigation report into the suicide of Dy.SP Madappanda K. Ganapathy who was found hanging at a lodge in Madikeri in 2016. The CBI probe was ordered by the Supreme Court.

The sealed report, running into 262 pages, was submitted before Judicial Magistrate First Class Court (JMFC) Judge in Madikeri this morning. Before the report was submitted in the open court, the CBI team from Chennai, headed by Deputy Superintendent of Police Ravi, met JMFC Judge Vijaykumar at his chambers and held a long discussion. Later, the Judge asked the team to submit the report in the open court.

One copy of the CBI investigation report will be submitted to the Supreme Court and now the JMFC Court will start hearing the case and will issue notices to the complainants and the parties involved in the case.

M.K. Ganapathy had allegedly killed himself wearing his uniform at room number 315 at Vinayaka Lodge in Madikeri on July 7, 2016, after appearing in a local TV channel interview in

Dy. SP M. K. Ganapathy

which he had alleged harassment by K.J. George, the then Home Minister and two senior IPS Officers A.M. Prasad (Ashit Mohan Prasad) and Pronab Mohanty. Before his death, Ganapathy was posted at the Office of Inspector General of Police, Mangaluru.

After many twists and turns — even as the State Government rejected a CBI probe — the Supreme Court, on Sept. 5, 2017, ordered the CBI to investigate the death based on the family plea. The CID had given clean chit to Minister George, Pronab Mohanty and Prasad. The Apex Court had said there were "startling" facts in the case which needed to be thoroughly probed in a fair manner to find out whether it was a case of murder or suicide.

Taking over the investigation, the CBI teams from Chennai had visited Madikeri a couple of times. The team even found a bullet inside the room where Ganapathy's body was found. After completing the investigation, the report was submitted this morning.

The CBI team that submitted the report arrived in Madikeri this morning and it comprised two Dy.SPs (one was Ravi), and two advocates including Additional Public Prosecutor Subodh. After Ganapathy ended his life, his father M.K. Kushalappa knocked the doors of Supreme Court and contended that his son was hounded by K.J. George and the two IPS Officers.

Following this, George had to resign as a Minister and the Police Officers were transferred after the FIR was registered. However, the CID, which investigated the case, under the supervision of the Director General of Police, filed a closure report before a trial court.

Kushalappa then approached the Karnataka High Court and on Oct. 19, 2016, the HC declined his plea for a CBI probe. He then approached the Supreme Court for justice.

KRS toll collection privatised

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The contractor has started collecting the revised entry fee from Oct. 25. Officials said that handing over the toll collection responsibility to private parties has eased the burden of the CNNL that had to depute its own staff for the purpose.

The annual footfall to the KRS Dam and the Brindavan Gardens has shown a steady increase over the years. On an average, over 10,000 tourists visit KRS every day and the numbers see an increase during Dasara and peak tourism season. Taking the statistics of the last five years, over 30 to 35 lakh tourists have visited on an average every year.

Apart from rare varieties of plants and flowers, the fountains are another major attraction, especially in the evenings when water flows amidst colourful lights and music. These include Radhakrishna and Shiva waterfalls, high-pressure fountain, Kaveramma, umbrella fountain, crown, rainbow, inverted basket, arch, pyramid, mist and cross. The Dam's peaceful atmosphere, breathtaking views and the beautiful Mughal Gardens are attracting tourists from far and wide who want to spend some quality time.

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Unveiling of bust at Ganabharathi

marks Vid. Doreswamy Iyengar's birth anniversary

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, who unveiled the bust of Veene Doreswamy Iyengar at Ganabharathi premises in Kuvempunagar, is seen with Balakrishna (son of Doreswamy Iyengar) and Dr. C.G. Narasimhan (President of Ganabharathi).

Always any event when planned to mark an occasion as special, demands great attention to all details to make it worthy. One such occasion was 28th anniversary of Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana built with all dedication, love, care and sustained well by self motivated art lovers.

The evening's event started with an invocation 'Kayo Sri Gowri' rendered by the students of the Music School. Bhavana's beginning and journey all along was well traced by the President Dr. C.G. Narasimhan.

Chief guest for that day could be none other than Rajamathe Pramoda Devi of the erstwhile Mysore realm. She was modest enough to say that she has come there as a representative of the Royal family which supported the art of music and the musicians like Veene Seshanna.

She recalled that her mother was the student of Vid. Venkatagiriyappa who himself was a disciple of Seshanna. Choice of the performer for the evening had to be none other than the lineage of Seshanna.

One such was the three generations down, Vid. D. Balakrishna son of Vid. V. Doreswamy Iyengar. Incidentally, it was Vid. Doreswamy Iyengar who had done 'Naada Samprokshana' in the form of giving a veena concert 28 years back on this day while inaugurating Veene Seshanna Bhavana. His bust was installed and unveiled in the Bhavana on 26.10. 2019 by Pramoda Devi.

Vid. D. Balakrishna along with two of his senior students continued the tradition by giving a veena concert. Rarely such coincidences occur and are providential to remain special.

Notably his students **Vidu. Vani Yadunandan** and **Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna,** great grandson of Vid. Venkatagiriyappa are originally from Mysuru. Other accompanying percussionists were the most experienced **Vid. G.S. Ramanujan** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata, also hail from Mysuru.

The specialty of the day's concert as mentioned by Vid. Balakrishna himself was tracing the kritis in a chronological order. Starting with Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's kriti 'Sri mahaganapathim bhajeham' in Raga Atana set to Adi taala, Mysore Sadasivarao's kriti 'Saketha Nagaranatha' in Harikamboji with Roopaka taala followed with a detailed aalapane by Vid. Balakrishna.

While Vidu. Vani elaborated with maturity the aalapane in Dharmavathi for the next kriti of Seshanna 'Taramugadura', Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna rendered proficient alapana in Bhuvanagandhari for Venkatagiriyappa's 'Lalithambe Sri.' As such, all the three artistes had an opportunity to showcase ragaalapane with mellifluous elegance. Next the ever favourite Vasudevacharya's 'Brocheva' in Raaga Kamach resounded in the Bhavana excellently.

The path-breaking choice for the concert by Vid. Balakrishna was 'Swarajithe' of Veene Seshanna in Raaga Shankarabharana set to 'Sankeerna triputa taala.' The ghana raga taana alaapane in all the five ragas of the Panchratna keertanas was well-knitted by all the three performers. The complex, as the name suggests, Sankeertana triputa tala was a challenge to all artistes more so to the percussionists.

Taniyavartanam by Vid. Ramanujan was very precisely executed and equally matched by Vid. Manjunath on ghata. It was a nostalgic experience for the audience of listening to the melody of Doreswamy Iyengar's veena as observed by Vidu. Neeraja Achuta Rao while summing up the concert.

Vid. Balakrishna recalled the association of his father and the noted littérateur late PuTiNa and how they combined in those earlier years. He then continued the concert with PuTiNa's composition 'Belagi nammee deevige' in Raaga Yaman Behag set to Adi taala. Though he vocalised the first two lines, audience would have loved to hear more in this composition.

The ending was aptly left to a Thillana composition of Vid. Doreswamy Iyengar in 'Salaga Bhairavi' Raaga set to Adi taala. The audience were in good number to encourage the organisers and artistes. Those music lovers who could not attend were curious to know the specialty in the programme which is highlighted as above.

—Dr. Shanthi Narasimhan

Vid. D. Balakrishna, flanked by Vidu. Vani Yadunandan and Vid.Srinivasa Prasanna, presenting a veena concert. They are accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

BCCI U-23 Men's ODI from tomorrow

KSCA Mysuru Zone to play host for Elite 'A' matches

Mysuru, Oct.30 (VNS)- The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, will play host to Men's U-23 One Day Tournament (Elite 'A' Group) organised by Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) from tomorrow.

A total of nine teams belonging to Elite 'A' group — Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Baroda, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Vidarbha — will be playing a total of 36 matches from Oct.31 to Nov.19 at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium and JSS-SJCE Grounds in Mysuru and PET Grounds in Mandya.

This will be the first major tournament since new Committee has taken over the reins at KSCA, Bengaluru and in Mysuru as well.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor Sudhakar S. Rai said that Mysuru had hosted a number of BCCI tournaments earlier as well. But, U-23 Men's Tournament is being hosted for the first time.

"This being a crucial tournament for those knocking at the doors of BCCI as well as to play in their respective State teams, it will be interesting to watch some of the best players fighting it out in the middle," he added.

Bengaluru has already provided SDNR Wadiyar Stadium with a super sopper and two additional super soppers have been provided to JSS-SJCE Grounds and PET Mandya as well just in case it rains during the match.

Elite 'A' group matches that will begin tomorrow feature J&K taking on Punjab at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Gujarat Vs Madhya Pradesh (PET Mandya) and Baroda Vs Maharashtra (JSS-SJCE Ground). Meanwhile, hosts Karnataka will start their campaign against Maharashtra at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium on Nov.1. All matches begin at 9 am.

Four from Mysuru to represent Karnataka

With rains playing hide-and-seek, the KSCA Mysuru staff has been working hard to keep the grounds' condition suitable for the play to commence as per schedule tomorrow. KSCA

Four players from Mysuru — Nikin Jose, M. Venkatesh, Vishnu Priyan and Kishan Bedare — will be representing Karnataka in tournament. Nikin has been appointed as Vice-Captain.

Run for Unity 5K Marathon in city

Mysuru, Oct.30- Mysuru City and District Police have organised 'Run for Unity,' a 5K marathon, on Oct.31 in city as part of *Rashtriya Ekta Diwas* (National Unity Day) to commemorate the 144th birth anniversary of India's First Home Minister and former Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Police personnel, students of various schools and colleges, members of NGOs and citizens will take part in the marathon which will be flagged off from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, at 6 am tomorrow. The Run will pass through K.R. Circle, D.D. Urs Road, JLB Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Gun House Circle and Hardinge Circle before culminating at the starting point.

National Unity Day is being observed across the country to foster and reinforce dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of the nation. The 'Run for Unity' is organised by both Union and State Governments at all district headquarters, towns and villages to pay tribute to the 'Iron Man of India.'

Entry is free. However, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna has requested participants to register their names with Police Inspector, CCRB, City Police Commissioner's Office or contact Mob: 94808-02253.

JC Wadiyar Memorial Open Golf Championship from Nov.1

Mysuru, Oct.30- The HH Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Memorial Open 'Golf Championship 2019' will be conducted by the Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd., from Nov.1 to 3.

The Tournament will be inaugurated by Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, Chairman, MRC Ltd., on Nov.1 at 7.45 am. Prize distribution will be held on Nov.3 at 1.30 pm.

Last year there were 256 entries for the above tournament and this year around 260 entries are expected. Following are the important events of the tournament:

1. Challenge Cup; 2. Mysore Race Club Chairman's Trophy; 3. Dr. CDS Challenge Trophy; 4. Mysore Sports Club Rolling Trophy; 5. Centenary Championship Trophy; 6. Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Challenge Cup; 7. Mysore Sports Club Rolling Cup; 8. D.H. Dasappa Memorial Trophy; 9. The Hurricane Stud Trophy; 10. The Best Lady Golfer Trophy; 11. The Best Maharaja's Junior Golfer; 12. The Best Super Senior Trophy.

SDM Roto Lawyers Cup International Chess

Girish Koushik clinches title

Girish A. Koushik

Belthangady, Oct.30- Mysuru's Grand Master Girish A. Koushik successfully defended his title after securing 7.5 points from 9 rounds in the SDM Roto Lawyers Cup International FIDE-Rated Chess Tournament in Belthangady on Monday.

Girish, who remained unbeaten throughout the tournament, was level on points with IM M. Chakravarthi Reddy. But since Girish had defeated Chakravarthi in the sixth round, the direct encounter rule came into play and Girish emerged as the winner.

IM M. Chakravarthi Reddy took the second place, followed by Swaraj Palit who took the third place.

FINAL PLACINGS

1. GM Girish A. Koushik (7.5), 2. IM M. Chakravarthi Reddy (7.5), 3. Swaraj Palit (7), 4. B. Sekar (7), 5. A. Balkishan (7), 6. GM V. Vishnu Prasanna (6.5), 7. IM Harikrishna A. Ra (6.5), 8. K. Senthil Maran (6.5), 9. O.T. Anil Kumar (6.5), 10. J. Sai Agni Jeevitesh (6.5).

Tennis: Mysuru lad wins U-12 Tournament in Canada

Mustafa Raja

Mysuru, Oct.30- Mustafa Raja, presently training in Canada in the Tennis Centre in Coquitlam, Vancouver, playing his first tournament, won the U-12 Coromandel Cup for boys, conducted under the aegis of Tennis Canada, recently.

Mustafa dominated the tournament and did not lose even a single game throughout. This is the first tournament that he has participated in Canada.

Mustafa moved to Vancouver last month for further training. He now studies at Como Lake Middle School at Coquitlam and trains at the Tennis Centre in the Coquitlam and Surrey venues.

City martial artiste promoted to Lakan Guro grade

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Tuhon Kanishka Sharma, Grand Tuhon Leo T. Gaje and Abdul Waseem.

Mysuru, Oct.30 (KS)- Abdul Waseem, an instructor at Kali Warriors Academy, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, has been awarded with the grade of 'Lakan Guro' after undergoing four days training under Tuhon Kanishka Sharma and Grand Tuhon Leo T. Gaje (Jr. Supreme Grandmaster).

Waseem is one among the five participants who has been awarded with the Grade. He started his instructor training under the guidance of Tuhon Kanishka Sharma at Shaolin Gurukul, India, in 2018 and is the first PTK instructor and Kali representative from the State.

Rathotsava held amidst sea of devotees at M.M. Hills

Hanur, Oct.30 (Somu)- The annual Rathotsava that takes place every year during Deepavali was held amidst a sea of devotees at the famous Male Mahadeshwara Hills (M.M. Hills) shrine in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagar district yesterday.

The grand Rathotsava took place in the auspicious time between 7.15 am and 9 am with all the associated rituals. The entire Hill wore a festive look. Even as the chariot carrying the idol of the presiding deity Male Mahadeshwara went around the temple, the devotees chanted 'Ughe Ughe Madappa.'

The four-day jatra mahotsava atop M.M. Hills began on Saturday. On Sunday and Monday, various rituals such as Rudrakshi Mantapotsava, Hulivahanotsava, Basavavahana and Chinnada Terina Seve were held, during which the devotees fulfilled their vows by performing several sevas. The Mahotsava concluded with Teppotsava later in the evening.

Speaking to press persons after the Rathotsava, M.M. Hills Development Authority Secretary Jayavibhavaswamy said that over four lakh devotees took part in the Jatra Mahotsava over three days and the Authority had made all facilities to the devotees.

Public toilets were built at nine spots and three makeshift toilets were also built. Adequate parking facilities were made and security was beefed up for the grand event, he said and added that the Authority was planning to extend facilities to devotees on the lines of Tirupati.

Grand Deevatige Utsava at Bettadapura: Marking Deepavali, the festival of lights, the famous Deevatige Utsava took place atop Sidilu Mallikarjunaswamy Betta at Bettadapura in Periyapatna taluk as part of Naraka Chaturdashi. Special pujas were performed to the presiding deity Mallikarjunaswamy. Also, the idols of deities — Bellibasappa, Bramarambha and Mallikarjunaswamy — at Sidilu Mallikarjunaswamy Temple located in the midst of Bettadapura village were specially decorated and worshipped with special rituals. Later, the Utsava was held amidst the gathering of hundreds of devotees who braved the rains to seek the blessing of the presiding deity.

The Uppara community members who carry the deity had refused to do so this time as their demands were not met. But the local MLA convinced them, following which they took part in the Utsava and carried the idol of the deity to the hill. After the rituals atop the hill, the idols of the deities were taken in a procession to several villages located in the vicinity. After the Utsava, prasada was distributed to the devotees.

Grand Deevatige (traditional torch) Utsava at Bettadapura.

Deepotsava at ISKCON Temple

As part of Deepavali, ISKCON Temple in Mysuru had organised Deepostava and Govardhana puja at its premises yesterday. Picture shows a replica of Govardhana Hill made out of vegetarian cake.

Thousands take part in Kumbarakoppal Jatra

A woman devotee gets her cheeks pierced with a metal as she participates in traditional Mahadeshwara Jatra Mahotsava at Kumbarakoppal in city. Picture above shows Devara Kola (Thippaji Kola) on KRS Road decorated for the occasion.

Mysuru, Oct.30 (MK&DM)- The traditional Mahadeshwara Jatra Mahotsava took place at Kumbarakoppal in city in the presence of thousands of devotees last evening.

The idol of the presiding deity was taken in a grand procession from the temple premises in Kumbarakoppal to Devara Kola (Thippaji Kola) on KRS Road. The procession, which was accompanied by cultural troupes, torch lights and a host of folk troupes, reached Devara Kola at 9 pm, where Ganga Puja was performed to the deity.

Later, the chariot carrying the deity returned to the temple late on Tuesday night.

MLA L. Nagendra and several other people representatives took part.

Kondotsava

As part of Deepavali, Kondotsava was held at Basavangudi atop Donnekallina Betta at Moodalahundi in the taluk yesterday. Kondotsava (a ritual in which devotees walk on charcoal fire) is celebrated by villagers of Moodalahundi and surrounding villages, with every household contributing one piece of firewood for the event.

Preceding Kondotsava, idol of the presiding deity was taken in a procession from Basaveshwara temple at Varakodu to Donnekallina Betta, covering a distance of 4 kms, where Kondotsava took place at about 6.30 pm, in the presence of villagers from Moodalahundi, Varakodu, Badagalahundi, Kempegowdanahundi and surrounding villages.

Illegal transportation of PDS rice

4,940 kg rice worth about Rs.1.39 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Oct.30 (RKB&KS)- In separate cases, the District Crime Investigation Bureau (DCIB) Police have recovered a total of 4,940 kg of PDS (Public Distribution System) rice worth about Rs.1,39,360 which was being transported illegally and have seized the vehicles besides taking the drivers into custody.

In the first case, the DCIB Police, along with the staff of the Food and Civil Supplies Department, who were on their regular beat found a goods vehicle transporting 74 bags of PDS rice weighing 2,120 kg and worth about Rs.66,040 near SMR Petrol Bunk in T. Narasipur Police limits.

The Police, who have taken driver Ayub into custody, have recovered the rice which was being transported illegally.

In the second case, the DCIB Police have taken into custody Nayaz Khan, driver of another goods vehicle at the same spot for illegally transporting PDS rice.

The Police have recovered 2,820 kg rice worth about Rs.73,320 meant for public distribution.

DCIB Inspector Sunil Kumar and staff Harish Kumar, B.R. Sunil, C.S. Ramprasad, Chikkalingu, Food Inspector M.S. Kanteerava and staff took part in the operation.

Elected office-bearers

Mysuru, Oct.30- Following persons have been elected as the new office-bearers of the Mysuru Unit of General Insurance Employees Union (SZ), affiliated to General Insurance Employees All India Association, at the 4th District Conference held at a private hotel here recently:

K.S. Satish - President, N. Somanna - District Secretary, M. Malleshy - Organising Secretary, B.H. Balaraju and H.B. Rani - Joint Secretaries, Mahadevegowda, Shamalambika and Prema Nandish - Vice-Presidents and N. Srikantha - Treasurer.

Committee Members are as follows: C. Srinivas, H.G. Jayatheertha, Ravi Bhimappa Yankanchi, M. Saraswathi, Geetha, Mahadevaswamy, Premakumari, Sunil Megha Shyam, D.N. Amritha, N.A. Poovappa, Avinash Rangaswamy, Meenakshi, Vikas, Srikanth, Kalleshy, Vaishnavi, Deepashree, Kalavathi and Rama, according to a press release from the Mysuru Unit of the Union.

MCC Health Inspector assaulted while seizing banned plastic

Mysuru, Oct.30 (SPN&KS)- A MCC Health Inspector, who was carrying out raids and seizing the banned plastic glasses and carry bags, was assaulted by the staff of a Pansari Shop in Ward No. 26 on Friday last.

The MCC Health Inspector, who was assaulted, is Ashwath.

On Oct.25 at about 8.30 am, Ashwath and staff were conducting raids on shops storing and selling the banned plastic items.

When they raided the Pansari Shop, they found the banned plastic glasses and carry bags and proceeded to seize them during which Saifulla Khan, staff of the Pansari Shop, assaulted Health Inspector Ashwath.

The Health Inspector has lodged a complaint at Mandi Police Station stating that Saifulla had assaulted him besides preventing a Government servant from performing his duties.

Mandi Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Cracker mishap: Three boys, woman injured

Mysuru, Oct.30 (SBD&KS)- In separate incidents, three boys and a woman were injured while bursting crackers in city and surrounding places.

In the first incident, 15-year-old Manish of Vokkalageri suffered injuries on his hand when a cracker burst in his hands at J.K. Grounds here on Tuesday.

Manish was reportedly told by the cracker shop owner that it was only a smoke cracker and Manish in a bid to test it lit the cracker resulting in the cracker bursting in his left hand.

The injured Manish was rushed to nearby K.R. Hospital, where he was treated as an outpatient. Luckily, he suffered minor injuries.

In another incident, eight-year-old Syed of Kolar and 30-year-old Bhavya of Chamarajanagar, who had come to their relatives house in city, have been injured while bursting crackers.

They too were treated as outpatients at K.R. Hospital for minor injuries.

In yet another incident, 15-year-old Darshan of Harave village in Hunsur taluk suffered injuries on his face and eyes when a flower pot burst while he was lighting it.

He has been admitted to the Burns Ward at K.R. Hospital where the doctors stated that there is no harm for his vision.

Chamundi Hill Road open

Mysuru, Oct.30- The Department of Religious Endowment is getting the caved-in retaining wall on the road to Nandi statue readied which is closed for movement of vehicles. However, the access roads to Chamundi Hill temple from Mysuru and Uttanahalli are open for vehicles.

Unidentified man dies at hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (KS)- An unidentified man, who was found in unconscious state at the Railway yard and shifted to K.R. Hospital by the Railway Police with the help of public on Oct.26, has breathed his last at the hospital.

The unidentified man is aged about 40 years and the body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Ph: 0821-2516579.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Exoteric

Pronunciation: ek-suh-TAIR-ik.
Meaning: Suitable to be imparted to the public; belonging to the outer or less initiate circle; relating to outside : external.
Origin: Exoteric derives from Latin exotericus, which is itself from Greek exōterikos, meaning "external," and ultimately from exō, meaning "outside." Exō has a number of offspring in English, including exotic, exonerate, exorbitant, and the combining form exo- or ex- (as in exoskeleton and exobiology). The antonym of exoteric is esoteric, meaning "designed for or understood by the specially initiated alone"; it descends from the Greek word for "within," esō.
Example: "Mainstream Judaism is primarily an exoteric, or outwardly oriented, religion, with a focus on reason, philosophy and ethics. Yet it has always had an esoteric side, expressed in the kabbalah and other mystical teachings." — Rodger Kamenetz

THE ODD WORD

Eau-de-nil

Pale green colour.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Elbow grease

Meaning: Energetic labour.

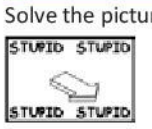
Origin: It has long been said that the best sort of furniture polish is 'elbow-grease', that is, there is no substitute for hard rubbing to create a lustrous shine. The term itself is older than might be imagined and dates back to at least the 17th century when it was used in print by the English metaphysical poet Andrew Marvell in Rehearsal Transpros'd, 1672:
Two or three brawny Fellows in a Corner, with meer Ink and Elbow-grease, do more Harm than an Hundred systematical Divines with their sweaty Preaching. Marvell was suggesting that, although religious meetings could be disrupted or broken up by the speakers' opponents, printed material could be circulated unhindered. Of course, Marvell was alluding to writing when he used the figurative expression 'elbow-grease'. It was also used later in the same century, as it is used now, just to mean sweat or effort. An example of that usage is found in the 1699 New Dictionary of the Canting Crew: Elbow-grease, a derisory Term for Sweat.
The expression's inclusion in that dictionary, which itemises the language of the streets, suggests that it was a lower-class term.

QUOTE BOX

I don't want to elbow someone; I just defend myself. **—Marouane Fellaini**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:



Answer: Downright stupid.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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8	2	5	7	6	4	3	1	9
3	7	4	1	9	8	6	5	2
1	6	9	2	5	3	8	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Peak or summit
4 The French for 'head'
8 Maintained or held?
12 Sugar suffix ?
13 Single entity
14 Jane Austen novel
15 Order of St. Augustine
16 Behind or back part
17 Iron oxide to you?
18 Spoken for
20 Period of years
22 Drops the bait lightly
25 Clay water jar
28 Hair detergent
31 Merchandise
33 Latin trio
34 Old time classic movie Alam ___
36 Cry of delight
37 Sacred song
40 Oppression, despotism or dictatorship
43 The first king of Israel
44 Portent master
45 Indian dish
47 Love affair
51 German name - "Mile" anagram?
54 Jewellery stone
57 Assoc. in Pub. Admin.
58 An outdoor bathing pool
59 Place of cultivation
60 Male child
61 Blemish
62 Pronoun to point out nearby things
63 It can move mountains

MONDAY'S ANSWER

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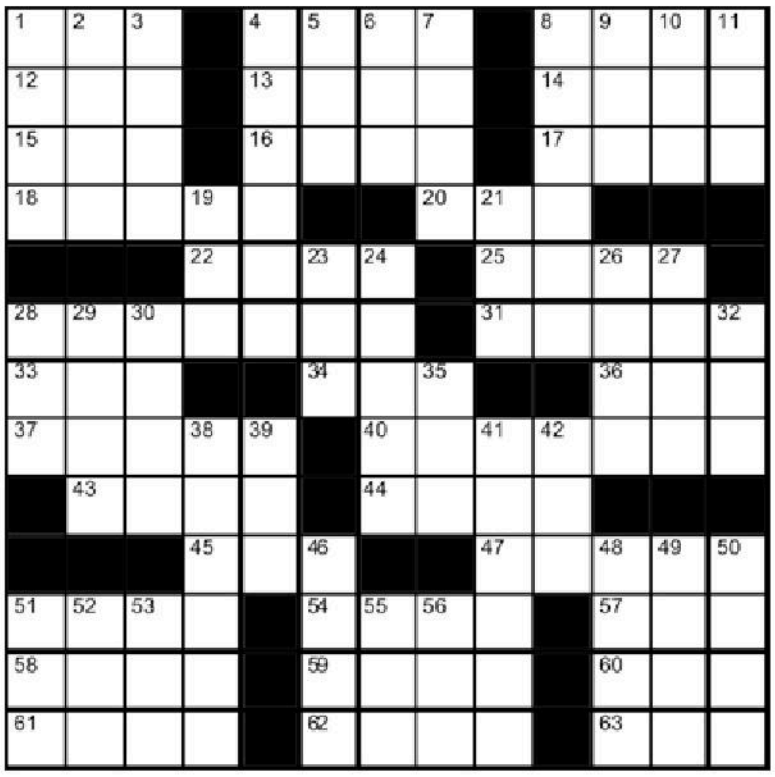
DOWN

1 Blow a horn
2 Greek peak
3 The highest point
4 Root vegetable
5 Navigational dir.
6 Aunt in Spanish
7 "To be" in Paris?
8 South Indian state
9 Large bird
10 Performance Mgmnt. Sys.
11 Total Air Temperature
19 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
21 An angry dispute
23 Snake
24 Kinds or types
26 Author Hubbard (1,3)
27 Vast age
28 Small drink
29 Sibilance
30 Amer Inst. of Aero. & Astro.
32 Hesitant, disinclined or averse
35 A positive vote
38 Shropshire town
39 Elected rep.
41 Kingdoms
42 Prepare for war
46 Send high and up in the air
48 Hop Kiln
49 On top of
50 ___ and rave : bombast?
51 Mischievous gnome
52 A small unit of length
53 Gilbertian princess
55 An expression of disgust or belittlement
56 Agri. Resch. Inst.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

X QJVAZ HYDBDY EJ PD C OXEXIDK JB CK XKZDHDKZDKE

OJVKEYL YCEUDY EUCK DGHDYJY JB CK DKMACNDZ JKD.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS B

Monday's Cryptoquip: Either I've been missing something or nothing has been going on.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
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Murkal Estate	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Housefull 4	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rasbery	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bigil	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
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	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaithi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Bigil (Ta)	(S-1)	9.35 am, 6.35 pm
	(S-2)	9.15 am
	(S-3)	1.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.50 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
War (H)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Made in China (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Andavaada (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Saand Ki Aankh (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm, 7.10 pm

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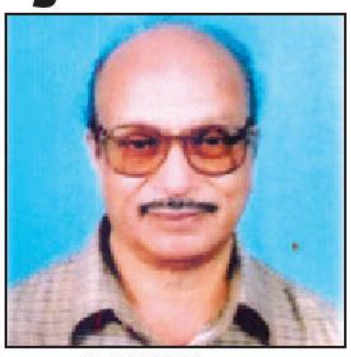
Housefull 4 (H)	(S-1)	8.40 am, 3.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	11.50 am, 6.40 pm
Bigil (Ta)	(S-1)	11.40 am, 6.15 pm
	(S-2)	8.15 am, 2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-4)	9.25 am, 6.30 pm
Made in China (H)	(S-3)	9.40 am, 3.35 pm, 9.35 pm
Saand Ki Aankh (H)	(S-3)	12.30 pm, 6.25 pm
Andavaada (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Bigil (Ta)	9.00 am, 3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Housefull 4 (H)	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
	6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Made in China (H)	9.25 am, 12.40 pm,
	7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Saand Ki Aankh (H)	10.00 am, 3.20 pm, 9.35 pm
Kaithi (Ta)	12.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Andavaada (K)	1.10 pm
Murkal Estate (K)	4.00 pm
Bharaate (K)	6.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Selected for Vanamali and Mathoorji Seva Awards



Dr. T.R.S. Sharma

M.S. Sushma

Mysuru, Oct.30 - The city's Shree Vanamali Charitable Trust will confer 'Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Prashasti' on well-known English Writer and Semantics Scholar Dr. T.R.S. Sharma and 'Padmashri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Samaja Seva Prashasthi' on M.S. Sushma of Janaseva Trust - Chiguru Ashrama at the awards ceremony to be held at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar on Nov.2 at 5 pm.

The Trust was founded by Padmashri late Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy in 2009.

Both the awards carry a cash prize of Rs.25,000, a citation, Sri Vanamali Statuette, along with other congratulatory bouquets.

Veteran Scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry will preside. Writer Dr. C.Naganna and Columnist S.G. Seetharam will speak on the awardees.

Profiles

Dr. T.R.S. Sharma is a native of Melukote in Mandya district. After getting his MA degree from the University of Mysore, he did his Master's degree from Colorado University, USA and obtained his Ph.D in Canada. He later served in many prestigious Universities in India. He has also served as a Deputy Director of the 'American Studies Research Centre,' Hyderabad. He was the Chief Editor of three volumes — *Indian Literature-An Anthology* and *A Collection of Essays on the Mahabharata'* which were published by Kendriya Sahitya Academy.

The 87-year-old Dr. Sharma is a direct disciple of Yogacharya Krishnamacharya and learnt yoga from Swami Kuvalayananda of Kaivalyadhama.

He is recognised by the literary world for his invaluable contribution to 'Semantics' class of Literature. His highly knowledgeable book in this class is recognised by 'The Institute of General Semantics of New York,' USA. He was also honoured with *The Hayakawa Book Prize* in 2008. He was a student of Prof. C.D. Narasimhaiah (late CDN) and also a classmate of legendary writers late A.K. Ramanujan and late Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy. Dr. Sharma is one of the most respected scholars in both Kannada and English Literature.

M.S. Sushma

The 28-year-old M.S. Sushma is from an agricultural family in K.R. Pet taluk of Mandya district. She joined the NSS while doing her graduation and won 'Best Volunteer in Social Service' award. She did her MSW in 2013 and landed a job in RVM Foundation, a social service organisation based in Bengaluru.

She returned to Mysuru in 2014 and started 'Chiguru Ashrama' under the name of 'Janaseva Trust', where she is serving the mentally and physically challenged women. She has been recognised and honoured by various social forums for her concern towards the socially downtrodden.

Flautist Vidwan Vamshidhar to perform in Canada on Nov. 2

Mysuru, Oct.30 - It is a matter of pride that a well-known flautist of our city, Vidwan Mysore V. Vamshidhar, will be performing at Raga-Mala Music Society, Edmonton, Canada, on Nov.2.

Vid. Vamshidhar

Vid. Vamshidhar belongs to a family of musical luminaries with a rich cultural background. He is the grandson and disciple of Flute Maestro Vid. V. Desikachar, a flautist par excellence. He is now under the tutelage of his uncle Vainika Vidwan D. Balakrishna, son of *Padma Bhushan* Mysore V. Doreswamy Iyengar.

Vid. Vamshidhar is an A-Graded artiste of All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan. He has many awards to his credit. He has toured across the country and abroad enthralling the audience. He is presently employed in State Bank of India, Mysuru.

—Gurumurthy

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 30)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, Nazarbad Main Road, **upto 7.30 pm.**
- **Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore (UoM):** Inauguration of three-day expo of Rare Manuscripts and Scriptures as part of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar birth centenary celebrations; Royal Scion Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates Manuscripts expo while UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates Scriptures expo (Oct. 31 to Nov. 2), Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa chief guest, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa will be present, ORI premises, near DC office, **4 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 31)

- **Mysuru City and District Police:** 'Run for Unity' a 5K marathon as part of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) to commemorate the 144th birth anniversary of India's First Home Minister and former Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel; marathon will be flagged off from Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple, **6 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore (UoM):** Expo of Rare Manuscripts and Scriptures as part of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar birth centenary celebrations, ORI premises, near DC office, **10 am to 6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Federation of Music Organisations, Mysuru:** A tribute to Saxophonist Kadri Gopalnath, *Nadanamana* and *Nudinamana*, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

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